

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Francesco Pessolano  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
: OVERCLOCKING IN A DIGITAL  
: PROCESSING SYSTEM  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 9 of this paper.